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Paul Mannes

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U. S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
at Greenbelt**

IN RE: :
WARREN R. FRIES :
Debtor :
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Case No. 06-11424PM
Chapter 7

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This case came before the court upon the Application filed by Scott C. Borison and Legg Law Firm, LLC, for allowance of compensation for a total of \$8,300.00, of which \$5,111.00 has been paid by the Debtor. Counsel seeks \$3,189.00 as a Chapter 13 administrative expense. Such expenses are subordinate to administrative expenses incurred while the case is in Chapter 7. 11 U.S.C. § 727(b).

While this case could not be considered a success, it is self-evident that counsel has rendered substantial benefit to the estate. Among other things, counsel was successful in having the priority claim of Deborah Norris reduced from \$27,250.00 to \$7,500.00. In addition, counsel performed substantial services throughout the duration of this case under Chapter 13, and, in view of the proposed sale by the Chapter 7 Trustee of certain real estate, it appears as if there will be a substantial distribution to creditors.

The Application will be allowed in full. An appropriate order will be entered.

cc:

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End of Memorandum